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In the Matter of:

Implementation of Section 304 of the  
Telecommunications Act of 1996

Commercial Availability of Navigation Devices

Compatibility Between Cable Systems and  
Consumer Electronics Equipment

CS Docket No. 97-80

PP Docket No. 00-67

ERRATUM

Released: October 21, 2003

By the Chief, Media Bureau:

The *Second Report and Order and Second Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* (FCC 03-225) released on October 9, 2003 ("Order"), in the above-captioned proceeding eliminated the Commission's existing "Digital Cable Ready 1-2-3" labels for digital cable compatible television receivers. Appendix B to the Order did not contain corresponding rule changes; the appropriate rule changes are reflected in Appendix A hereto.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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**APPENDIX A**

Part 15 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

**PART 15 – RADIO FREQUENCY DEVICES**

1       The authority for Part 15 continues to read as follows:

AUTHORITY: 47 U.S.C. 154, 302, 303, 304, 307, 336, and 544a.

2       Amend §15.19(d) by removing paragraphs (d)(1), (d)(2), (d)(2)(i), (d)(2)(ii), (d)(2)(iii), (d)(3), and (d)(4) to read as follows:

**§15.19 Labeling requirements.**

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(d) Consumer electronics TV receiving devices, including TV receivers, videocassette recorders, and similar devices, that incorporate features intended to be used with cable television service, but do not fully comply with the technical standards for cable ready equipment set forth in § 15.118, shall not be marketed with terminology that describes the device as "cable ready" or "cable compatible," or that otherwise conveys the impression that the device is fully compatible with cable service. Factual statements about the various features of a device that are intended for use with cable service or the quality of such features are acceptable so long as such statements do not imply that the device is fully compatible with cable service. Statements relating to product features are generally acceptable where they are limited to one or more specific features of a device, rather than the device as a whole. This requirement applies to consumer TV receivers, videocassette recorders and similar devices manufactured or imported for sale in this country on or after October 31, 1994.

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